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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 STEVEN ALEXANDER BOLDEN,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Defendant.
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Case No. C19-1289RSM

ORDER DIRECTING THE UNITED
STATES TO ANSWER §2255
PETITION

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14 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside,
15 or Correct Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2255 (Dkt. #1). After a preliminary review of the
16 motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

17 (1) Within forty-five (45) days after the filing of this Order, the United States shall file
18 and serve an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in
19 United States District Courts. As part of its Answer, the United States shall state its position as
20 to whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, whether any discovery is necessary, whether
21 there is any issue as to abuse or delay under Rule 9, and whether Petitioner's motion is barred
22 by the statute of limitations.

23 (2) On the face of its Answer, the United States shall note this matter for the
24 fourth Friday following the filing of its Answer, and the Clerk shall note the matter on
25 the Court's docket accordingly.

ORDER

1 (3) Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date.

2 The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

3 DATED this 18th day of September, 2019.

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8 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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